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A fearful fire must be raging not far from Curtis saw mill, judging from the volume of black smoke that has been ascending to the skies from that direction all the afternoon.

J. B. Graham came in from the Peck mine yesterday, where he has been looking after his wood contract. He informs us that he has already seventeen men at work chopping at one dollar and a half per cord, and thinks he will have no difficulty in getting all he wants at that price.

V. A. Stephens, wife and son, Johnny, left this morning in a carriage, propelled by two lively little horses for their stock ranch in Big Chino valley. They will return Friday, and will bring with them several head of fresh milk cows, when they will furnish as usual their old customers with the genuine fluid de la bona.

The new Drug Store of O. Lincoln & Co. is advertised to-day. One almost imagines himself in a city establishment on entering this really elegantly fitted up drug house. Every new improvement to facilitate the putting up of prescriptions, etc., as well as soda fountain, and all the new discoveries in medicine are to be found at this establishment.

Gen. Crook writes Jim O'neal from Oakland, Md. Aug. 8. He says he has seen in the Big Horn mountains millions of acres of the very best of stock land, and some of the prettiest locations for stock ranches he ever saw, and so many of them that it will be a couple of years before they are all taken up.